



INTERPOL CBRNE PROGRAMME

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- INTERPOL is engaged with the International Law Enforcement community to raise awareness and increase capacity to effectively counter illicit nuclear trafficking - *goal is prevention of a terrorist attack.*



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- INTERPOL is in contact with the EU CBRN Centres of Excellence regarding increasing border detection capabilities.
- INTERPOL has an excellent working relationship with U.S. DOE Second Line of Defense Program.



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- INTERPOL’s Operation Fail Safe, as a counter nuclear trafficking initiative, is specifically designed for this purpose - to provide a *proactive* coordination effort in support of International Law Enforcement.



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Consultation with Requesting States...

- INTERPOL is scheduled to meet with States seeking participation in Operation Fail Safe.
- INTERPOL is engaging in capacity building dialogue with States desiring to enhance their CBRNE capabilities.
- True assessment of existing capabilities in order to develop an effective Capacity Building Plan requires a level of trust produced through relationship building.
- INTERPOL is pursuing these initial efforts with existing funding.
- Additional external funding will be necessary to further these initiatives.

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Consistent with the spirit of the NSS...

- INTERPOL seeks to spread CBRNE awareness exponentially among Law Enforcement to personnel on patrol to increase detection capabilities.
 - Model Police Academy CBRNE Curriculum
- INTERPOL seeks to increase CBRNE technical expertise of the International Law Enforcement community.
 - Availability of specialized CBRNE training through eLearning Modules specifically designed for Law Enforcement.
- External funding is required to support these initiatives.

IN CONCLUSION



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- INTERPOL is engaged with the International Law Enforcement Community.
- States have communicated their desire to work with INTERPOL in furtherance of NSS objectives and to increase their capacity to effectively address CBRNE threats.
- INTERPOL collaborates with governments and other international organizations to achieve desired outcomes.
- Existing funding has been utilized to initiate these efforts; additional external funding will be required to broaden the scope of assistance to effectively address the CBRNE threat.